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Current Comment

By R. H. K.

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Item: "Opinion in McClave, Colo., was divided last week over a banner headline carried by the commencement issue of the local high school paper, *The Maverick*. The headline, which brought a sharp rebuke from a state senator, was printed in red and declared: McCLAVE TO GRADUATE 12—W. P. A., HERE WE COME!"

Patently the protest of job-hungry youth over the mess their elders have made of things in this country and elsewhere, I see no reason for criticism by those same elders—particularly those in the law-making business. Perhaps the senator's remarks were merely the mutterings of a guilty conscience. And it's a cinch that he's probably secure economically, and doubtless delivered his rebuke while well fortified with a good steak.

Personally, I think the headline was not only neat, but very appropriate, too. Nor do I believe, as do viewers-with-alarm, that the caption's being printed in red means that students responsible for the paper were governed by the insidious influence of Moscow.

It is interesting to note at this point that "storm troopers" of Fascist leaders almost invariably are made up of young men who have nothing better to do. Being unoccupied with gainful production, their energies and interests are easily turned toward anything that offers diversion. And if diversion lies in the direction of Fascism, and a leader springs up to tell them all will be hunky-dory if they'll string along with him—they go. And why shouldn't they? Nobody is offering anything better, and they've nothing to lose, any way *they* look at it.

Referring to the recent Bayshore highway wreck that cost the lives of three bay area men and critically injured a San Jose man, at least one newspaper reported that investigators said that the crash "seemingly happened in the middle of the road and was apparently unavoidable." Now it may have, and probably did, happen in the middle of the road—a four-lane road at that, but is was certaily avoidable. The facts will probably never be known, but it's almost a certainty that one or the other—or both—of the drivers dozed or went to sleep at the wheel. And the way to avoid accidents when you feel yourself slipping is to pull off at the side of the road and go to sleep for a while. Your commentator once tried to fight off dorwsiness, tried to make his destination, and wound up in the ditch for his pains. And it would not have happened if I'd had sense enough to get off the road for a spot of shut-eye. In other words, my experience *was* avoidable, as are a great many accidents that seem, at first glance, "unavoidable." In other words, accidents don't just "happen"; they are the effects of cause—the manifestation of human or mechanical fault.

Photographers June 7 enjoyed a postman's holiday when they had a swell time picturing John Roosevelt (Harvard '38) and his bride-to-be, Anne Lindsay Clark of Boston at the summer home of the latter's parents at Nahant, Mass. If you would like to see a bit of camera horse-play, get the current issue of Life. If the guy who took those pictures wasn't laughing up his sleeve, then John and John's Anne wasted a lot of time posing for nothing.

Going back to my first item, for a moment: There seems to be quite a discrepancy between the prospects of John Roosevelt, Harvard '38, and those of the class of McClave High, '38. Of course, if one of the members of the latter group is sufficiently cagy, and ruthless, his descendants might some day occupy positions as financially exalted as those enjoyed by the Roosevelts and those they marry.

TOO MUCH OF IT ALREADY!

Kuhn Out of Race; Endorses Jack Anderson

The threatened rupture of the anti-McGrath forces in the Eighth congressional district collapsed last week with the withdrawal from the contest of Fentress Kuhn of San Mateo, and his pledge of wholehearted support to the candidacy of John Z. (Jack) Anderson, prominent San Benito agriculturist.

Kuhn announced his retirement from the race in a letter to Fred McPherson of Santa Cruz, chairman of the Eighth District Republican Congressional committee, in which he said, "I feel keenly that all sound-thinking Americans must unite in replacing the present 'rubber-stamp' politician with a man of character, who will represent our district and its needs rather than the dictates of a small group of politicians in Washington."

The young San Matean followed his announcement by plunging immediately into the work of solidifying his supporters and friends in a united front for Anderson.

Kuhn's action was hailed by anti-McGrath forces throughout the eighth district presaging a victory for Anderson, who is seeking both the Republican and Democratic nominations.

Declaring that he was "deeply moved and gratified by the action of my good friend, Fentress Kuhn," Anderson said, "I know Mr. Kuhn's decision was prompted by a sincere and unselfish determination to unite all eighth district voters in a common cause for America."

REBEKAHS FETE LOIS BACHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bachman motored to San Francisco this morning, taking their daughter, Miss Lois who sailed this noon for Honolulu.

Tuesday evening after their regular meeting, members of Ada Rebekah lodge, of which Miss Bachman is noble grand, staged a surprise party for her.

Members and officers were decorated with leis, the one for the guest of honor being made of ruffled Shasta daises.

Frankie Teixeira played and sang Hawaiian songs, the company joining in "Aloha Oe."

Mrs. F. R. Anderson who wore one of the new Hawaiian dresses with a grass overskirt, presented the traveller with a dainty gift from her sister Rebekahs.

Refreshments were in keeping with the theme of the party, pineapple sherbet and cookies.

Miss Jean Holloway, whose play writing and acting has won considerable recognition at San Jose State college, entertained the class in radio play writing and acting of the college at her home on Winchester road last Thursday evening. As part of the evening's fun, four short comedies written and produced by members of the class, were "broadcast."

Exercises Mark Close of Schools

Two very attractive and interesting graduation exercises were staged at the Campbell grammar school auditorium last week.

Thursday evening the class of the grammar school received diplomas, presented by District Superintendent I. R. Abbott.

Baskets of larkspur and feverfew were placed at the sides of the stage and across the footlights were fern, sweet peas and Shasta daisies.

The girls of the class wore specially designed white pique, zipper uniforms with blue buttons on the waist pockets, white shoes and blue anklets.

The boys' outfits were white shirts with open collars, and grey trousers.

All of the musical numbers of the program were given by members of the class or the school orchestra.

The address given by Eugene B. Grattan was very much worthwhile, giving the young people concrete objects toward which to work. "At 40 you want a good body, a good job, and a good character," were the points upon which he hung his talk.

Again on Friday night the auditorium was filled to overflowing, even the hallways being utilized.

High school class colors of blue and gold were carried out with blue larkspur, broom, and other yellow flowers in baskets and across the footlights. The year '38 was shown in large figures on the curtains at the back of the stage.

A program provided entirely by the class was remarkably well presented, showing clearly the results of modern trends in education, which include voice culture, leadership, music, both vocal and instrumental, and especially an ability to write on other than concrete subjects.

Interesting features of the evening were the presentation of scholarship pins to life members of the California Scholarship federation by Miss Eunice Reader. She explained the requirements for such honors and then gave the pins to Delpha Ione Gardner, John Yoshizumi Kawachi, and Frank Fumio Ono.

Ione Gardner was also presented with a $250 scholarship at the University of California at Berkeley. Mrs. Lewis, who made the presentation, explained that in each county of the state the alumni present one such scholarship each year. Students from each high school in the county are recommended by the faculty and a committee then reviews these. Selecting the names of several of the ones seemingly best qualified, they make further investigations and hold personal interviews, finally deciding upon one who seems to promise most, in this instance, Miss Gardner.

After the recessional a reception was held in the cafeteria, from which the students emerged later with flowers and gifts.

The young ladies were very attractive in conservative formals of soft silks and dainty cotton sheers, in pastels and a few deeper colors.

Grand Master To Visit I.O.O.F. Lodge Tonight

Judge Louis J. Hardie of Albany, grand master of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of California, is making a visit tonight to Morning Light lodge I. O. O. F. in Campbell, and a large number of Odd Fellows from various parts of the state will be present to pay their respects to the popular grand master.

Among the many grand officers who will accompany Judge Hardie are Earl B. Jacobson, who was elected warden of the grand lodge at the session held last May in San Jose; Frank D. MacBeth, grand secretary; Frank R. Biggs of Oakland, Marshal of the grand lodge, and H. Alan Knowles, outside guardian.

The Oakland lodges will send a large delegation headed by William Tange, district deputy grand master of District No. 64 and members of the First Battalion Second Regiment Patriarchs Militant (the uniformed branch of the I. O. O. F.) will attend in full dress uniform as a guard of honor to the distinguished visitors. Earl B. Withrow, lieutenant of Canton San Jose No. 9 and district deputy grand master of this district will welcome and introduce the grand officers.

Officers of Morning Light lodge are arranging for the entertainment of the visitors, and the details of the evening.

Will Attend League Parley In Dyerville

A group of young people from the Methodist church are leaving tomorrow morning early for Dyerville, Humbolt county, where they will attend an Epworth League Institute remaining until July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Toy and Mrs. I. R. Abbott are in charge of the party until its arrival. Mrs. Abbott will act as supervisor of the camp, assisted by Mrs. Toy. Mr. Toy will return and Mr. and Mrs. Farley will extend their trip northward into Oregon for a vacation.

The young people composing the party are Bill, Donald and Charlotte Robertson, Tom and Dave Farley, Jeanett and Jewel Abbott, Eugene Green, Warren Petters, Jack Leverton, Clyde Allen, Ruth James, and Marilyn Toy.

VISITORS FROM BELFAST, IRELAND

Mrs. A. Chapman and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Belfast, Ireland, are visiting the John Lyndens at their home on East Campbell avenue. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Lynden are cousins. Planning to be gone for three months, the Chapmans left Belfast, where Mr. Chapman is a manufacturer of men's and boys' clothing, May 11, arriving in New York May 22. After a visit there and in Pittsburgh, they came west the southern route, stopping at the Grand Canyon and other points of interest, including a visit in Los Angeles and Hollywood where they were taken through one of the big studios. They will leave for home in about a month, returning to the east coast via Canadian Pacific. Today the Lyndens and their guests went to Yosemite as one of the excursions planned to show them the beauties of California.

CHURCHMEN'S CLUB PLANS FINAL MEET

The closing meeting of the season, Congregational Men's club, will be observed Wednesday, June 29, with a dinner and program.

The program, starting at 8 o'clock, will be open to the ladies and will include talking pictures furnished by Standard Oil and an address, "Crime As A Profession," by Eugene B. Grattan.

All men are invited, even if not members of the club.

The charter of this newly formed organization will not be closed until next September.

Seeks Superior Judgeship

JUDGE PERCY O'CONNOR

Judge Percy O'Connor, veteran police judge, prominent attorney and civic fraternal leader, filed notice of his candidacy for the office of superior judge, opposing Judge Charles W. Davison, recently appointed by Governor Frank F. Merriam to fill an unexpired term of the local bench.

Judge O'Connor, a native Californian, is a graduate of the University of Santa Clara and has engaged actively in the practice of law here for 23 years, with the exception of two years spent in France and Germany as a commissioned officer commanding a company of United States infantry.

From 1919 to 1924 Judge O'Connor served as an assistant district attorney here, establishing an enviable record as a prosecutor. He conducted more than 100 criminal and civil cases by jury trial during that time, and lost only three cases during his entire career in the district attorney's office.

In 1924 he was elected police judge of San Jose and has been re-elected for three successive terms, receiving the largest vote ever cast for a candidate in San Jose. During his service as police judge he has handled thousands of cases and has been reversed by higher courts only once on appeals from his decisions.

Judge O'Connor is 45 years of age, in the prime of life, and is old enough to have gained the experience and understanding necessary for the office of superior judge and yet young enough to be "on the job" at all times and give the office the vigorous and energetic ability it requires.

During the past 20 years Judge O'Connor has been actively associated with the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the De Molay boys, the Rainbow Girls, Sons of the American Legion, Salvation Army boys and other similar organizations and has won a host of friends among thousands of fathers and mothers because of his interest in youth.

He is active in veteran affairs, being past commander of the American Legion and a prominent member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the 40-8 Society.

Judge O'Connor is a recognized expert on automobile traffic, and is president of the Santa Clara County Drivers' Safety league, and state chairman of traffic schools for the traffic safety commission of California. His local traffic school is one of the oldest and bears the reputation of being one of the finest in California. For several years Judge O'Connor conducted a radio broadcast on matters relating to safe automobile driving, his programs having been heard by thousands of listeners.

Judge O'Connor bears the reputation of having fulfilled his campaign pledges to the letter, of being absolutely independent and not controlled by any boss or political clique. He is not affiliated with any law office or other self-appointed preferential group which might embarrass him in the trial of any case. He is known as a courteous, competent, fearless and square judge through his outstanding record and demonstrated ability.

With Mrs. O'Connor, the former Miss Doris Reid, Judge O'Connor lives in Palm Haven with their three sons. Mrs. O'Connor is active in the Trinity Episcopal church, Woman's Club, the P. T. A., the Day Nursery and legion auxiliary.

Local Clubmen To Observe All-Kiwanis Night

Dr. Will G. Sheffer of San Jose talked at the Kiwanis luncheon on photography as used in dentistry, and also on color photography. Willard Van Dyke acted as chairman in the absence of Dr. Morgan.

There will be no regular meeting of the club here next week as the members will meet with other clubs of this division at a 6:30 dinner in San Jose at Hotel Sainte Claire in observance of All-Kiwanis night, which is held simultaneously all over the United States and Canada, at a time synchronized with the schedule for a similar meeting of delegates to the annual convention of Kiwanis International in San Francisco, being held from June 26 to 30, inclusive.

In addition to the meeting to be held here, a number of local Kiwanians will be in attendance at San Francisco, among them the two official delegates of the Campbell Kiwanis club, Ira Abbott and Mark Purmort, in addition to Mrs. Purmort, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Klassen, Ben Davison, Willard Van Dyke, and Carl B. Field.

"All Kiwanians on the North American continent will join in this observance," said Purmort, club president. "Approximately 100,000 members are expected to take part. Fellowship hour, the special feature of the evening, will be held at a time identical to that at which it is observed by all other Kiwanis clubs and by the convention in San Francisco. The time will correspond to 8 p. m. Pacific standard time, since San Francisco, the convention city, is in the Pacific time zone."

The address of Hon. Burton K. Wheeler will be broadcast from 8:15 to 8:45. A special message from F. Trafford Taylor, K. C., of St. Boniface, Manitoba, president of Kiwanis International, will be received for this meeting.

RICE FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

Mrs. Bertha Rice made the birthday anniversary of her son, Roland, the occasion for a family reunion Sunday. Thirty-six relatives enjoyed a picnic luncheon at Rice's studio in Saratoga.

Assisting Mrs. Rice in serving her guests were her sister, Mrs. Jesse B. Collins and sisters-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin Davison of Campbell and Mrs. Joseph Davison of Oakland.

Campbell relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Jesse B. Collins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davison, and Miss Helen Starbuck, Hamilton avenue.

Mrs. John W. Sandusky (nee Isabelle Davison) another sister who has been visiting relatives here, was also present. She left this week for her home in Hampton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warfield, San Francisco, who were week-end guests at the Collins home, participated in the picnic. Mrs. Warfield will be remembered at Isabel Collins.

P. T. A. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Campbell Union Grammar School P. T. A. Executive board met at the home of the president, Mrs. A. W. Wellington, recently.

Plans for the coming year were discussed.

Sharing the pleasure of the afternoon were Mrs. G. E. Jeffers, Mrs. Daniel Clark, Mrs. M. S. Robertson, Mrs. Anthony Jurras, Mrs. Carrie Harris, Mrs. Ray Fish, Mrs. J. O. Leverton, Mrs. W. E. Trask, and Mrs. Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis De Selle and family are in Yosemite where they are enjoying a vacation.

News Review of Current Events

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Huge Relief and Priming Bill and Wage-Hour Measure Enacted During Closing Days of Session

Here Japanese soldiers with fixed bayonets are seen rushing a Chinese position in a part of Suchow which the Japanese artillery had reduced to flaming ruins. There, as elsewhere, the defenders practically destroyed the city before retreating.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Congress Session Ends

THE Seventy - fifth congress brought its labors to a close and adjourned, thanked by President Roosevelt for the constructive legislation it had enacted. In its one special and two regular sessions this congress set a peace time record by appropriating more than 20 billion dollars.

Almost at the last moment the 3¾ million dollar relief and pump priming bill was enacted into law. The house accepted a senate amendment boosting the appropriation for administrative expenses of the Rural Electrification administration from $500,000 to $750,000.

Agreement was reached on the 300 million dollar second deficiency bill when the senate concurred in the action of the house in knocking out $325,000 to purchase additional land for the Lake Tahoe National park and $1,300,000 for forestry.

Both senate and house repassed over the President's veto the bill continuing the 3½ per cent rate on federal land bank loans on farm mortgages.

Scores of bills of varying degrees of importance were lost in the confusion of the last hours of the session. Among them was the bill authorizing federal law enforcement officers to tap wires to get evidence of violations of law.

The relief and pump priming law as enacted includes one billion 425 million dollars for the Works Progress administration for a period of eight months, beginning July 1; 175 million dollars for the Farm Security administration; 75 million dollars for the National Youth administration, and 965 million dollars for the Public Works administration. It authorizes the PWA to lend up to 400 million dollars from the sale of securities pledged for previous PWA loans. It increases the lending limit of the United States Housing authority for low cost housing from 500 million to 800 million dollars. It appropriates 212 million dollars for additional "price adjustment" subsidies to farmers.

Senators to Aid Van Nuys

FREDERICK VAN NUYS, senior senator from Indiana, is going to run for re-election as an independent because he was read out of the Democratic party for opposing the Supreme court and government reorganization bills. Now 11 Democratic senators have come forward to support him and will speak in his campaign. They are:

Senator Van Nuys

Bennett Champ Clark, Missouri; Burton K. Wheeler, Montana; Josiah W. Bailey, North Carolina; Royal S. Copeland, New York; Harry Flood Byrd, Virginia; Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyoming; Edward R. Burke, Nebraska; Tom Connally, Texas; Peter G. Gerry, Rhode Island; Millard E. Tydings, Maryland, and Guy M. Gillette, Iowa.

Joining with them are two Republican senators, William E. Borah of Idaho and Arthur H. Vandenburg of Michigan.

Wage Bill Now Law

WAGE-HOUR legislation, keystone of the President's social reform program, was put through congress in modified form just before adjournment. The conference committee compromise was accepted by the house 290 to 89. About half the Republican members gave in and voted for the measure, but 48 of them and 41 Democrats were recorded against it.

This act, approved by organized labor and generally opposed by big business, is designed to establish a 40 cent minimum hourly wage and a 40 hour maximum work week in interstate industries in seven years. It will achieve the goal by easy stages, beginning with a 25 cent wage and a 44 hour week in affected industries the first year and graduating to 30 cents and 40 hours in three years.

Thereafter quasi-public industrial boards dominated by a federal administrator, will fix the 40-40 scale according to sectional economic conditions, and, in conformance with the major concession to the South, will exempt industries which can prove the scales will work an economic hardship.

Child labor under fourteen years of age is outlawed, except in seasonal and other specified industries.

Specific exemption is provided for farm workers, processors in the area of production, executives, administrative and professional help, local retailing employees, seamen, air transport workers, seasonal industries, employees of weekly or semi-weekly papers whose circulation is less than 3,000, those whose hours are regulated by the motor carrier act, those under wage agreements, handlers of perishable goods and those represented by a collective bargaining agency.

Lewis Twice Rebuffed

TWICE in the last days of the session John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chieftain, virtually ordered congress to pass the amendment to the Walsh-Healy government contracts bill so corporations that refused to obey NLRB orders could be blacklisted. Both times Lewis was rebuffed when Speaker Bankhead refused to permit suspension of the rules to bring the bill up in the house. The rules committee of the house was overwhelmingly against this action.

J. L. Lewis

Lewis and some of his C. I. O. lieutenants had boldly marched into the speaker's office to make their demand, and Lewis had summoned congressmen before him in the room, this arrogance arousing extreme resentment. When he had been turned down a second time Lewis was enraged and threatened reprisal at the polls. Calling reporters from the press gallery, he said to them:

"The action of the rules committee is cowardly and pusillanimous.

"In a short time congress will adjourn, and many of the members will return to their districts seeking support as friends of labor. We want to know how good a friend they are before we give them our support."

Great Floods in China

POURING through broken dikes, the waters of the Yellow river inundated many hundreds of square miles in central China. In the first two or three days of the great flood it was estimated 150,000 Chinese were drowned and several times as many rendered homeless. Millions of others were threatened by the swirling waters. The fate of thousands of Japanese soldiers in the area was not known but it was thought many of them must have perished.

Far from the war and flood fronts, the Shanghai municipal council officially declared cholera to be epidemic in Shanghai. In the city's hospitals there were 123 cases, 73 of them originating in foreign-administered areas.

In the Yangtze river valley Japanese continued their drive by land and by gunboat against Hankow.

Finland Pays

EERO JARNFELT, minister from Finland, appeared in the state department on June 15 and proudly announced that Finland was paying its debt installment due that day and had deposited $161,935 with the federal reserve bank in New York.

John Pelenyi, Hungarian minister, announced his government had paid 1 per cent on account against its post-war debt.

The defaulting nations were, as usual: Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Rumania and Jugo-Slavia.

John Roosevelt Weds

IN A little old stone church at Nahant, Mass., John Roosevelt, youngest son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and Anne Lindsay Clark were made man and wife. After the ceremony there was a reception in the old Nahant club, and the young couple then started on a honeymoon trip to Bermuda. There they were to stay at the estate of Vincent Astor.

Railway Aid Postponed

WHEN the leaders of the senate and house made up their minds to adjourn congress not later than June 15, they went to the White House and told the President the proposed legislation to expedite the reorganization of railroads would have to be postponed to the next session. They agreed, however, to put through two other railway measures. One permits RFC loans to railroads without interstate commerce commission certification. The other establishes a special unemployment insurance system for rail workers.

Healing Party Rifts

THOUGH it was believed Tommy Corcoran and his "eliminating committee" would continue the efforts to "purge" the Democratic party of opponents of administration policies, the President himself undertook to repair some of the breaks in the party ranks. For instance, he invited Senator Gillette, victor in the Iowa primary, to the White House where they took off their coats, ate luncheon together and, according to reports, planned common action against the Republican enemy in November.

Gov. Lehman

Also, it was disclosed, Mr. Roosevelt had sent word to the New York Democrats that the renomination of Governor Lehman would be acceptable to him. He has not liked Lehman since the governor came out against the court packing bill. There had been a plan to run Lehman for senator and Wagner for governor, but this switch presumably is now out.

Our Slump Worst

ACCORDING to the monthly bulletin of the federal reserve board, the present business depression is more severe in the United States than in any other industrial country in the world.

The manufacture of war materials in other countries was pointed out, however, as one of the principal supports to business activity, many other industries showing almost as poor results as in the United States.

Japan's Demands Rejected

AMERICAN warships will remain in the Yangtze river and will go to any place where Americans are in danger. This despite the demands of Japan. Naval officials of Japan asked that all foreign warships leave the Yangtze river area between Wuhu and Kiukiang because the invaders were about to start an offensive toward Hankow, provisional Chinese capital. But Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, rejected the demand sharply. Furthermore, he at once planned an inspection trip up the Yangtze and through the war zone, and he did not ask Japan's permission.

Admiral Harry Yarnell

These three "principles" of American naval operations in Asiatic waters were set forth by Admiral Yarnell in his note to the Japanese:

The United States navy will retain complete freedom of movement on the Yangtze, and will proceed to any place where Americans are in danger.

The American command will not change the color of its warships, which are painted white, to conform to any color scheme suggested by the Japanese.

The United States does not regard the warning of Japanese naval officials relative to the Yangtze as relieving the Japanese "in the slightest degree" of responsibility for damage or injury to United States warships.

Eight Army Flyers Die

EIGHT army airmen from Chanute field in Illinois were caught in a storm, lost one wing of their big bomber and crashed in a farm field near Delavan, Ill. All of them were killed and the tanks burst into flame. Three of the victims were commissioned officers.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers More Advice About Reducing

Describes the Perils of Unscientific Methods for Losing Weight

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th Street, New York City.

MY RECENT discussion of reducing in these columns brought many letters, indicating that the modern woman is, fortunately, weight conscious. This is an encouraging sign. For it shows that you are alert to the dangers of overweight, which not only destroys beauty but may indirectly contribute to heart disease, kidney disorders and diabetes, which take their greatest toll from among the heavyweights.

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Guard Against Unscientific Reducing Methods

Some of these letters caused me great concern, however, because they indicate that in spite of my warning against unscientific methods of weight reduction, many women still cling to the idea that there is some magic in the various pills, powders, capsules, soaps, salts and mechanical devices that are sold at fancy prices and hold out alluring promises of speedy reducing without dieting or exercise.

It is bad enough that most of these fail to reduce. For they may delay the day when the victim of overweight will undertake a sound and scientific program of weight reduction that will effectively take off weight—thus improving appearance, benefiting health and increasing the chances of longevity. But what is far more serious is that some of these preparations may endanger health or cause lifelong physical impairment.

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Dangerous Drugs

Drugging is particularly to be condemned, and no one should attempt to reduce by this method except under the advice and watchful eye of a physician. There are many invalids today who would be happy and healthy if they had not attempted to take some "reducing medicine" without consulting a physician.

One preparation that is still bought by foolish women—in spite of repeated warnings against its use—may even result in permanent blindness.

Almost equally objectionable are excessive purging — which may leave you a wobbly wreck—and fasting, which is even more dangerous to women than men.

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Don't Diet Without Direction

A carefully regulated diet will not only maintain normal weight, but will banish overweight by forcing the body to burn its own excess fat as fuel. Having heard of this scientific principle, many women frantically and foolishly attempt to prescribe their own reducing diets — often with disastrous results.

There is always the possibility that one may omit calcium-bearing foods and thus impair the teeth, or leave out foods rich in iron and copper and interfere with the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood.

One of the most common and most serious errors is to omit all bread, potatoes and cereals, in the belief that carbohydrates are "fattening foods." Carbohydrates are required by the body in order to utilize the fats in the diet, and when reducing, they are also necessary to burn up excess fatty tissue.

Just as fire cannot burn without air, fat cannot be utilized in the body without the presence of starch or sugar. When the diet contains insufficient carbohydrates, fat burns incompletely, resulting in the dangerous acetone type of acidosis.

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Counting Calories the Easy Way to Reduce

The one safe, sure and scientific method of getting rid of surplus weight and at the same time maintaining top health—is to consume a diet that is balanced in every respect, but to count your calories at every meal, making certain that you consume fewer calories each day than your body requires for its normal energy expenditure.

I will gladly send to every reader of this newspaper, a copy of my reducing bulletin. This includes a chart showing the caloric value of all the commonly used foods—plus a week's sample reducing menus. By following this scientific plan for weight reduction, you can easily lose from one to two pounds weekly. A more rapid reduction is not advisable. At that rate, you can lose from six to eight pounds in the course of a month—twenty-four pounds at the end of three months. That is a lot of weight to lose and will make a vast difference in your appearance and in the enthusiasm with which you greet your daily tasks.

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The Film Stars' Method

This simple and scientific method of controlling the weight is the one used by film stars in Hollywood. It is essential that they keep slim and practically every important film player has a clause in her contract calling for a cancellation if she permits her weight to increase beyond a certain point. But at the same time, film stars must safeguard their health, for their work is the most strenuous of occupations!

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Counting Calories Is Fun

In Hollywood they make a game of counting calories. You, too, will find it amusing, as well as beneficial to health and looks. And you will be rewarded by noting a drop in weight every time you step on the scales.

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If Your Weight Is Normal Keep It That Way

It has been determined that the ideal weight—that is the weight that best promotes health and longevity—after thirty, is the normal weight for one's height at the age of thirty.

If you are approximately thirty and your weight is normal, you should send for my Calorie Chart and Reducing Bulletin and use it to help maintain your present weight!

If you are over thirty and overweight, you should not lose another day before sending for the bulletin so that you can begin at once to regain your normal weight by the safe, simple, scientific and comfortable method of counting calories.

As the pounds disappear you will feel as though you had stepped out of a prison of fat into a new world of physical freedom.

Are You *Overweight?* You can REDUCE Safely · Surely · Comfortably

Send for This Free Bulletin Offered by C. Houston Goudiss

Readers of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss, at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for his scientific Reducing Bulletin, which shows how to reduce by the safe and sane method of counting calories.

• *The bulletin is complete with a chart showing the caloric value of all the commonly used foods and contains sample menus that you can use as a guide to comfortable and healthful weight reduction.*

Questions Answered

Mrs. J. M. T.—It is impossible to generalize regarding the diet in asthma. This condition is due to allergy, and the symptoms are produced by different foods in different individuals. Almost all protein substances are capable of causing distress.

Miss A. G.—One tablespoon of cod-liver oil provides about 100 calories, which is equal in fuel value to one slice of bread, one medium potato, or three-fourths of a cup of cooked macaroni.

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Sarah Lynn drew Gunnar aside while the Hermod was being wheeled to the line. "It's a gorgeous thing to do—and I adore it! Look at him—almost expiring with bliss! But, Gunnar, he looks so sick—he has such a wretched color, and see how he breathes. I mean—suppose he has a weak heart?" She put an anxious hand on his arm.

He looked down at her, his gaze at once stern and gay, reckless and reasonable. "Thinking still with fear of death? You have not listened, then, while I told you? Life is one adventure; death is another! To be alive—that is nothing, unless life is good. Is he living in that foul hole? Better death in clean air! We go!"

CHAPTER IX

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The Gate was richly golden, bathed and burnished in a strong metallic radiance, and the sun was sinking into the western sea in a molten blaze of unbelievable glory.

Pop perched on the edge of his seat, looking off, looking down. His unpleasant pallor was enhanced and there was a pinched look about his nose and mouth. He was breathing badly, but his eyes were enraptured. He caught her scrutiny upon him and smiled at her, drawing a long, quivering breath, tipping his head back, relaxing like a swimmer about to float on a gentle sea.

The Hermod swooped and swirled like a gull, dipped and rose again. Sarah Lynn pulled herself to attention. This proud dominion over the fowl of the air and the fish of the sea was not a bird-like inconsequence but a business of infinite important detail, of levers and gears and hair-trigger precision. The seagulls, white dots against green-blue, far below them now, flew because they couldn't help it, but men flew because they had conquered.

The taxi-driver was waiting for them. "Hi, Pop," he said, "you better beat it! Lena, she's fit to be tied!"

The little man tried to thank Gunnar but he made only a series of embarrassed gurgles.

The flier gave him a comradely clap on the shoulder. "It is good! Now you remember always?"

Sarah Lynn escorted him back to the restaurant.

Driving back to Danavale she said again, "I want to come down in a parachute, Gunnar."

"Yes. After you have soloed for a month. Then I will take you."

"Take me?"

"You shall do it from the Hermod. I will remove the door, for your Department of Commerce, Conrad Jordan has told me, makes you wear two chutes when it is the jump of intention."

"Oh? In case one doesn't work? And it would be too bulky to get out through the door? But after I'm once out, it's perfectly simple, isn't it, Gunnar? Just to wait long enough to be clear of the ship before I pull the string?"

"That is all," he agreed. His mouth looked rather grim.

"Gunnar, did you mind when you did it?"

"On the ground, before, I had fear like a great sickness. In the air it left me."

Le Roy suggested her first flight alone in secret but she decided against it. It was due Great-granny and Uncle Lynn and old Penny if they wanted to come, and at the last instant she whispered to her young brother Bill. Bill's freckles, standing out like brown polka-dots on his paled face were the last things she thought about as she walked over to the plane.

She slipped round to the further side, unobserved, and laid her face against the Chinese lacquer red. "Don't be jittery, darling!" she whispered. "I won't even nick your nail-polish. I promise! I'll take you up like a swallow and bring you down like a leaf."

She got into the cockpit and went through the routine she had rehearsed again and again. It had become an integral part of her mental process.

The assistant sprang aside from the propeller.

"Clear!"

Clear, oh, clear! Forever and forever, life for the queer dark Dana girl, shining and clear.

Sarah Lynn pushed her throttle to the stop and Ladybug went forward with a roar, left the ground and began to climb into the wind. Sarah Lynn reached the altitude she wanted, readjusted her stabilizer to take the load off the joy stick, leveled off, banked to the left, building her own road as she ew. She exulted. "No matter what comes to me, if I live to be a hundred, I can never be as happy as this instant!"

The little ship quivered under her hands, sprang forward at her touch, dipped, soared. It was a living thing, vibrant, sensitive; delicate and dear; helpless in her care, depending upon her courage and skill.

"I'll take care of you!" Sarah Lynn pledged her plane.

Ladybug, Ladybug, fly away home!

Mary Dana Webster went to drink tea with Lynn Dana, an anxious pucker between her eyes.

"Ardine is perfectly poisonous about Sarah Lynn."

He shrugged. "Is it important?"

"Probably not, but it disturbs me. She's such an exceptionally good hater."

"Doubtless. What's the basis of it?"

"Partly disgust at having the ugly duckling turn into a skylark, and at yielding first place as Danavale's center of shocked interest, but chiefly on account of Jim Allison. She has worked it out in her nasty little mind that Sarah Lynn, by being the victim of her joke on Gunnar Thorwald, is responsible for his complete and final defection."

"And that goes deep?"

"Apparently. In her predatory fashion," his young kinswoman said, "she cares enormously. Did you know he'd been grounded? Yes. Drinking. Nice lad, to begin with, and what a mess she's made of his life!"

Lynn Dana nodded. "Of every life she really touches. Poor old Keaton!"

"I don't think he's ever come fully out from the ether," his cousin scorned him.

"But as to Sarah Lynn, I don't see, Mary—After all, the only two things in the world which matter to her are flying and Gunnar Thorwald. Ardine could no more ensnare him than she could take an ax to the plane, much as she would enjoy both activities. I really don't see what she can do."

"Well. I don't either, Uncle Lynn." Her plain and pleasant face lifted a little. "But just the same, she sort of worries me."

The parachute jump now held the limelight in Sarah Lynn's thoughts. She read and studied and asked questions and listened eagerly to Conrad Jordan and the ace, and Lynn Dana sat in his wheeled-chair and approved.

"Won't it be pretty bulky with two chutes, one in front and one behind?" she wanted to know.

"I have said that I will remove the door," Gunnar reminded her.

"Then you can dive out, forward, and that's much handier than backing out," Conrad Jordan said, lighting a cigarette. "Then you'd have to push your way, with your back against the door, against the air-pressure."

Lynn Dana's amused gaze, slightly grim, went from one calm speaker to the other. "If you don't mind, Sarah Lynn, I'd rather like you to take whatever precautions suggest themselves."

"Of course, Uncle Lynn! I want to be sensible."

Sensible: the small, slight thing with her clear olive-and-ivory face and its crowding eyes, her fine, thin hands relaxed in her lap, planning this dazzling danger as casually as her cousins made dates to go dancing.

"The mental reactions are very different," her uncle's flying friend said, "in a premeditated jump and baling out in an emergency, to save your life. All the breaks are with you now. You're going at the thing scientifically, you have no fear and no nerves, and I prophesy it's going to be a tremendous satisfaction to you, at the moment and in your memories. But I want to tell you frankly that you'll have some bad minutes before you go up." He leaned forward to knock off an ash. "Never knew it to fail. The most hardened jumpers experience it, though I dare say in most cases it's purely physical and subconscious. I know a young chap at an airport who does exhibition jumps, but always before he goes up he turns deathly pale and his face and hands twitch. And the minute he climbs into the ship he's fine."

"Like a soldier in the trenches waiting the command to go over the top," Lynn Dana contributed. "Or, I remember before a big game, the agony of waiting, of wishing you had elected to play tiddley-winks instead of football, and the departure of all doldrums when the whistle blew."

"Exactly. Tremendous relief in definite action: setting the body into directional motion toward a determined objective. Physical action replaces mental; fear evaporates. My conviction is that with a normal mind danger brings a calm and alertness and a cleverness far beyond ordinary experience."

"That I also believe," the Norwegian ace said.

Jordan went on. "There's the case of an English army officer, years ago. His chute caught in the ship and tore, leaving only the harness on him. He didn't know it, and the motion-pictures showed him calmly feeling round the harness and rip-cord, trying to figure why his umbrella didn't open, almost the whole way to the earth."

"Cheery anecdote," Lynn Dana said a trifle tartly.

"That was an old-fashioned affair, Lynn. Sarah Lynn'll have two modern, absolutely reliable chutes."

"Fool-proof," she grinned at him.

"Fool-proof, which is superfluous in your case," he grinned back, approving her warmly. Lynn Dana's study puised with approval, with affection for her. Her uncle's lifelong devotion, the cordial friendship of his friend, the cool comradeship of the flying boy from Norway. What more, besides a Gipsy Moth, did a girl need for complete happiness?

Fliers did not marry.

"I have wondered if I'd really remember to pull the string," she said, "but I was reading Lieutenant Cramer's account of his first experience. An old-timer told him he couldn't keep his finger away from that ring if he tried!"

Jordan nodded. "Your only difficulty will be to wait until you are entirely clear of the ship." He faced Lynn Dana. "She'll have two 'chutes fastened to the webbed harness about her body. The main one has a 28-foot spread and the second a 24. That's on her chest."

"Made of silk"

"Light, but entirely substantial. Both have pull-rings and rip-cords to unlace and throw up the parachutes, and the rings are handily placed. You'll have everything clear in your mind a hundred times over, Sarah Lynn. The thing you must be prepared for is the scream and the flapping of the silk and the report, like a gun, and the violent jerk when your parasol opens. After that"—he ground out his cigarette—"it's really delightful."

"But—I was reading yesterday—when I'm almost down, within a hundred feet of the ground—"

"Then you must reach up and hang onto the big rings above the sling in which you're sitting, and lift yourself, and take some of the bump out of your earth contact."

Sarah Lynn nodded gravely. "Uncle Lynn, what about Great-granny? Shall we tell her, and let her come out to the meadow and watch?"

He shook his head. "I'm against it, Sarah Lynn. She hasn't been up to the mark, lately, and it would be bound to be a strain—not understanding, as we do, the simplicity and safety of the thing. I believe you'd better tell her about it afterward."

"I expect you're right. But she'll be furious at us. I must go home, now, Uncle Lynn." She stood up, and Jordan and Gunnar rose.

"We must be on our way, too," the older man said.

"Yes. But I walk first with Sarah Lynn to her house," Gunnar answered.

They stepped briskly in the summer dusk, Lightning bounding ahead and racing back to touch her mistress' hand with her sharp cool muzzle.

"So, now you fly, and you make the great jump," the youth said soberly. "That is good. The courage you have; the skill you swiftly learn. I think my grandmother, living today, would be also like that."

Sarah Lynn fought back crazy laughter. Of all the round-about, detached and diluted compliments! His grandmother, a girl in her period, would be like her.

"I return, next month, to Norway. I have there the fine offers, one from the government, one from a great flying firm. It is wise that I go."

She heard herself making a faint sound.

"But I like well America, California. I will come again one day. And you, also, should visit my country."

"Oh, yes, indeed! Cousin Sally Ann has told me how glorious it is," she said clearly and cheerily, and told him good-by and ran in the house.

Well, what of it? Why not? Was there any reason why he should linger forever in an alien land?

Fliers did not marry.

But fliers occasionally, it appeared, fell in love, achingly, absorbingly, terribly in love. She faced it then. "Idiot! You've known it for weeks — months — always! What's the use of lying to yourself. You may as well admit it; he'll never know."

The nonagenarian was beside Lynn Dana when he was driving out to the field for the parachute jump. She had guessed or divined what was to happen. "Can't fool your Gre'grammer!" She sat on the edge of the seat, the dabs of color which excitement always brought on her cheek-bones, her sunken eyes gleaming.

"I never saw the beat of that one," Great-granny said complacently. You keep that ambulance out of sight, Lynn Dana, or I'll box your ears till you see stars, old as you are. Plumb foolishness, anyway. Sairy Lynn'll come down just as if she was playing on a featherbed."

"Am I running true to form?" Sarah Lynn asked Conrad Jordan as they fastened her harness about her.

"No; a bit too calm and not pale enough, I should say," he told her cheerfully. Then he looked at Gunnar and away again, grinning, without comment. It was the hardy Norseman who was showing the regulation jumper's symptoms.

His ice-blue eyes blazed in a face of sudden snow; his young mouth was set in a taut line. "Come!" he called harshly.

All Sarah Lynn's slimness was overlaid with her equipment. "I feel like Tweedledum and Tweedledee both!" she laughed. She was comfortably casual in her brief good-bys, making no ceremony of farewell.

The Hermod, looking oddly crippled with its missing door, took off into a brisk wind. The flier did not look at his passenger nor speak.

"I wonder what makes him so deathly white?" she asked herself. "Just a detached interest in all branches of aerial conquest?" She felt suddenly gay. All her instructions were etched on her memory; she was past the traditionally bad moment of leaving the ground; she knew exactly what to do to get clear of the ship, and after that, she had been assured, the adventure would take on elements of distinct pleasure.

They climbed to a thousand feet, two thousand. The meadow fell away beneath them; human beings took on the value of playthings—puppet people with toy automobiles. There was likewise a toy ambulance.

At three thousand feet Gunnar nodded. "Ready? Now you go!" he shouted hoarsely.

Sarah Lynn stood up and made her bulky way toward the opening. She thought he was the palest living person she had ever seen.

"Fling yourself far from the ship. Make sure you are clear. Count a slow ten before you pull the cord!" His words came jerkily. "Wait! You are sure? You wish to go? There is no need, if you—"

Suddenly Sarah Lynn laughed aloud, filled with a wild mirth which was heady and sweet. "Still the fear of death?" she mocked him. "Life is one adventure; death is another!" She was confident, shining-eyed, radiant, but as she made a forward movement his arm shot out and caught her, pulling her against him.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Candid Camera Pictures Interior of the Stomach and Other Cavities of the Body

"Tiny cameras which can be swallowed by the patient and which carry their own illuminating system have been used for photographing the interior of the stomach," Walter E. Burton discloses in his article, "X-Rays: A Way to Better Health Through Photography," in Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Similar methods may be employed for making interior views of other body cavities. Furthermore, other methods have been worked out so that movies can be made of the vocal cords, the interior of the bladder, of the ear drum and other portions of the body.

Other startling innovations have been recently introduced in the field of photography that will greatly further medical research. Among them are actual color photographs of the interior of the eye, showing the optic nerve ending, blood vessels and other details. The pictures were taken through the crystalline lens and pupil of the eye, the pupil being dilated by drugs in order to provide a greater working area.

Infra-red photography has the ability to penetrate the skin and show details ordinarily invisible. While an ordinary photograph shows only surface details, the infra-red picture makes the subcutaneous veins stand out almost as clearly as if they were on the surface.

Infra-red waves penetrate the deepest pigment. A negro, photographed with them, appears white, and although he may seem smooth shaven, he is seen to have a distinct beard, because the roots of the hairs in his face show.

Motion pictures have been made that show the course of blood flowing through an artery into a capillary, cancer cells that move and drink, and blood cells that devour bacteria and other harmful matter. Time-lapse photography was employed in filming the actions of these cells; that is, the exposures were made at such intervals that, when the film is projected at normal speed, movements of the cells are stepped up 40 times or more.

First Swedenborgian Societies

The first of the English Swedenborgian societies was established in London four years after his death and was known as "A Society of Gentlemen for the Preservation of Baron Swedenborg's Works."

BOOKS IN BRIEF

O. Henry Tells Tale of 'Cop And Anthem'

By ELIZABETH C. JAMES

A DRY leaf fluttered into Soapy's lap. That would be the calling card of Jack Frost. In fact just last night Soapy had noticed that winter was approaching because three newspapers adroitly disposed did not keep out the chill as he lay on his favorite park bench. Soapy disliked the cold months, but with a little luck, he would manage.

Being an observant man, Soapy had learned long ago that there were two alternatives for him during the winter: Philanthropy or the Law. The former carried with it certain circumstances that interfered with a gentleman's privacy, as baths and such. So, Soapy had long favored the Law which did not meddle with his tastes as an individual.

Elizabeth James

Since he must do something at once about the cold weather, and since there was nothing to deter him now, he might as well begin at once. There were certain activities that Soapy knew carried ninety days on the Island, where there was heat and food, and clothing enough.

Soapy went into a not too respectable looking restaurant and ordered a pleasing dinner. When he had dined slowly and with precision, he announced that he had no money and suggested that the waiter call a cop. The next instant Soapy was gathering himself together off the sidewalk.

Soapy Is Luckless.

The second method would likely work. Picking up a brick he slammed it into a plate glass window. When the cop came, Soapy said "Here I am, I did it." The cop answered, "Who are you trying to kid, wise guy?" And was off to catch a man who was running after a street car.

Those were two of Soapy's best cards, but he still had a few up his sleeve. Across the street stood a modest looking girl, gazing at the winter styles. He sidled up to her, cleared his throat, and carried on the usual antics of a masher. She walked slowly along, Soapy after her. There was a cop nearby that Soapy was counting on. Finally the girl turned, caught Soapy's arm and whispered, "I would have come over sooner, but the cop was watching us and I had to figure it out." She hung onto him as to an old friend, but at the next corner Soapy bolted. He didn't want anything to do with women.

Disturbing the peace is a sure one, thought Soapy, tugging at his coat to hold it closer, drunks and crazy people are always locked up. Accordingly he began his act, yelling and dancing around wildly. The cop watched a minute, and turning to the bystanders, he explained, "'Tis one of them Yale lads celebratin' the game. We've instructions to lave them be."

Fatalistic End.

Soapy was disheartened. What did it take to rate the three months on the Island? He mused over his possibilities, and like a homing pigeon, he rambled along the avenues toward Madison Square Garden. Presently he passed a cathedral, dark except for one window that was rimmed with light. Soapy looked, and then his ear caught the pulsing tones of a pipe organ. What in the world? An anthem, one that did things inside of Soapy. He thought of all the forbidden thoughts, of his mother, of when he was a little boy and had a respectable way of living. These thoughts upset him until the result was that Soapy gave up his idea of spending the winter on the Island. He would get a job, he would be somebody and show the world!

A familiar touch sent a shiver down his arm. Looking up he saw the broad face of a cop. "What you doin'?"

Soapy answered, "Nothin'."

"Then come along."

The Magistrate gave him three months on the Island on a charge of vagrancy.

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ONCE IN PRISON

William Sidney Porter was born in 1862 in Greensboro, N. C. O. Henry, his pen name, came later. As a young man he went to Austin, Texas, where he worked in a bank. It was there that the embezzlement of $1,150 occurred, a crime that has never been really cleared up. However, Porter was sentenced to serve five years in an Ohio penitentiary for the crime.

In prison he settled down to a concentrated program of writing. In 1903 he contracted with the New York World to do a story a week at $100 each.

When he died in 1910, his body was interred in Asheville, N. C. Of him the Encyclopaedia Britannica states, "The tragedy of his own life taught him a chivalrous tenderness for the unlucky."

Short Weight Expose

San Francisco.—California consumers are getting short weights and measures in some counties, according to a report received recently by Department of Agriculture officials here from Donald E. Montgomery, AAA consumers' counsel in Washington, D. C. "In one California county 40,000 milk bottles were confiscated because they short-measured consumers," Montgomery said. Scales in many other counties were off and from one to six out of every 10 needed adjustment. The scales were used for food, some for prescriptions and some for oil and gasoline, Montgomery reported. His report, he added, was the result of a national survey of the work of weights and measures officials.

Action Taken on New Road

Niland.—Steps toward construction of United States Highway 93 between Niland and Hopkins Wells, near Blythe, "missing link" of the Canada-to-Mexico highway, have been taken by Riverside county supervisors. According to B. M. Graham, supervisor of Imperial county, who has returned from a meeting with road officials of the adjoining county, a center-line survey of the road, approximately twenty-five miles in length, has been ordered.

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TROUBLED WATERS

THE DEEP WATERS OFF ALASKA have long been troubled waters.

A month ago 4 Alaska fishermen threatened to wage war with violence against the Bering Sea Japanese, asserting their illicit operations endangered Alaska's $50,000,000 a year salmon industry.

Japan has frankly admitted that her own salmon fisheries off the far eastern coast of Siberia are virtually depleted. Because it was believed she would shortly succeed in also depleting the salmon in our own Alaskan waters, the state department has made urgent protests to the Japanese government within the past year.

Shortly before adjournment last week, the senate concurred in a house-approved measure expressly forbidding any commercial fishing in Alaska by any person not a citizen of the United States. Now our policy toward alien fishing in those waters has been incorporated into law, subject to enforcement by the Alaska coast guard patrol.

With the salmon season opening this week on June 24, this very timely measure should make America's attitude clear enough henceforth to take international wrangling out of domestic angling.

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IT'S NOT THE HAY FEVER

BREATHES THERE A MAN with soul so dead he has not been comforted, on a sweltering day, by the thought, "It's not the heat, it's the humidity."?

Or any wretched soul with bloodshot eyes and dribbling nose who hasn't taken heart on hearing, "It's not the hay fever, it's the allergy."?

Probably not. But if meteorologists have not yet devised a way of tying a thermostat to Old Sol, their scientific colleagues in the medical field are almost ready to believe they have hay fever at last under control.

At a meeting of the Association for the Study of Allergy, held in San Francisco last week and attended by medical researchers and doctors from all over the country, proof was given that seasonal hay fever and asthma are preventable. Remedies ranged from X-rays to adrenalin.

We knew "allergy" had become one of the newest and most popular ofwords during the past few years. Now it appears to be becoming a downright menace. If a report given at the meeting is reliable, one-half of the nation's families have at least one person who suffers from hay fever, asthma, or some allergic disease—like an attack of collywobbles when confronted with broccoli.

It is well and good that medical science should study hay fever and other allergies, and try to find out why certain foods disturb people, but what if this information is exploited by our much younger generation?

First thing you know they'll be coming to the dinner table vociferously chanting, "We're allergic to spinach, the carrot and beet, And because we're allergic, that's why we won't eat!"

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"TRUE GREATNESS"

HELEN KELLER, who achieved a valiant triumph over her handicap of blindness and deafness, Charles Steinmetz, in whose dwarfed, hunchback body burned the spirit of genius and the will to make him one of our greatest electrical wizards—these are enshrined in American tradition as examples of true greatness.

From the pen of a little New York girl the other day came an intriguing definition of this mysterious alchemy of energy, doggedness, and patience which we call true greatness. She attends St. George's church, at Stuyvesant Square, on the edge of New York's East Side, and into the hands of that church's minister came her simple and moving illustration:

"Once there was a woman that had done a big washing and hung it on the line. The line broke and let it fall down in the mud, but she didn't say a word; only did it all over again, and this time spread it on the grass, where it couldn't fall down.

"But that night a dog ran over it with its muddy feet.

"When she saw what was done she sat down and didn't cry a bit. All she said was, 'Ain't it queer that he didn't miss nothing.' That was true greatness, but it is only people who have done washing that kn[illegible] it."

WRECKS AND REALISM

WITH A DOZEN BRITISH FREIGHTERS resting their bomb-bloated sides against the bottom of the Mediterranean, or standing as blazing beacons in Spanish ports, General Franco goes on merrily twisting the tail of the British lion. Bewildered, the sages of Downing street find their policy of realism in international affairs dwindling into the all too realistic loss of British lives and British liners.

Two months ago it all seemed very simple. Franco was bound to win. Why not admit that "realistic" truth and gain something for England with the bargaining power that a pro-Franco agreement would give?

But something went wrong. Loyalist Spain, blasted in two, refused to quit. Rearmed with planes, cannon, food, and added stores of spirit and supplies, the Valencia government fought on.

Today heads wag in Downing street as the British are forced to admit that realism in international affairs is a failure. Only a few short weeks after its signing, the Anglo-Italian pact has become another souvenir in the scrap-book of international agreements. Anarchy in Spain continues. Nation faces nation across the hills of Aragon.

Today there is no law nor order in Europe, neither the law of realism nor the order of idealism. British boats rust in Spanish waters. Daily they proclaim: The power and strength of armed might today rule the European scene.

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A GREATER FUTURE

A LANDMARK FAMILIAR to Washingtonians as their cherry blossoms in the spring, the gleaming capitol dome, or the peanut-seller in front of the White House, has now vanished for good. The closing of the store which has served every president since Lincoln wrote finis a few days ago to the oldest establishment of its kind in Washington.

California was still in the throes of its gold fever and still a fledgling among her sister states when storekeeper Burchell set up shop in the capital in 1856.

Having weathered three major wars involving the United States, three major economic crises, and no less than eighty-two consecutive Washington summers, who will say this venerable landmark isn't entitled to help itself to a well-earned retirement?

It may become a memory along with the frilly antimacassars and the mustache-cup and all the other emblems of the ante-bellum days in which this one-man store took root, but let it be added: it marks no exit of the small businessman and independent retailer from the American scene. In recent years they have been staging a vigorous comeback, and in few states more conspicuously than in California where their 88,500 enterprises daily account for 71 per cent of all retail sales in the state

While Washington bids farewell to a venerable institution, California hails the strength and vigor of her own enterprises. As they work toward a greater future, they give proof they have just begun to grow.

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NOW IS THE TIME

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of youngsters pour forth from the classrooms this month, some to work, some to hunt work, and others to frolic the summer long under the beneficient California sun.

Parents can be justly grateful for the abundance of open country in California, the sweeping landscapes, the clean air of the mountain and sea. The dark blight of overcrowded cities of the industrial east where children's recreation grounds are all too often nothing but sidewalks and crowded streets, are thankfully far removed from these western slopes. May they ever remain so.

But the blight of summertime's most common tragedy does strike us here in the west as in the east, and in too many California homes every year you will find new evidence to that fact.

"Death—by drowning" is again moving into the headlines as thousands of vacationing youngsters plunge lustily—and ofttimes ignorantly—into the water for that cooling swim.

Now is the time for every youngster to learn to swim. Better that his parents undertake to see that he receives instruction than leave him to be egged on by his scornful playmates into risking his life with a foolish display of bravery.

Summertime brings no 'rithmetic lessons, but every wise parent will see to it that summertime brings swimming lessons to every untrained youngster.

Candidate for Sheriff's Job

Police Chief Louis L. Gray

Chief of Police Louis L. Gray of Mountain View Saturday filed his declaration of candidacy and nomination papers with county clerk for the office of sheriff of Santa Clara county at the coming August 30th election. He listed his verification deputy as Ralph E. Dequine, 1123 Lincoln avenue, San Jose.

Designating his profession as Chief of Police, Gray's 50-word statement said: "I have made a study of, and am familiar with and have applied all the best known and recognized methods of criminology, this during the past eight years as a deputy sheriff and chief of police, enabling me to give the highest degree of service with a minimum of expense."

Those sponsoring his candidacy were Ben W. Folk, Elizabeth S. Burke, Robt. Zec and A. J. Knight of Mountain View; Charles Spargur and Alvin Price of Los Altos; Lieut.-Commander Stewart F. Bryant of Stanford university; Nellie C. Ashlock, Clarence Brooks, and A. R. Overturf of Palo Alto; Geo. Milias and Sam Newton of Gilroy; Tony R. Sepena of Santa Clara; Dr. Tolbert Watson of Sunnyvale; Raymond J. Fisher of Los Gatos; Violet R. Bohnett and S. N. Hedegard of Campbell; Bertha E. Fowler of Saratoga; Dudly R. Knowles, Rev. William E. Crouser, H. Lysle Austin, A. L. Bachrodt, Frank E. Buckman, E. F. Cerutti, Elias (Louis) Frangos, Joseph B. Schulman, Agnes E. Howe, G. W. Enyder, M. C. E. (Hap) Prior and Dr. Earl E. Rhoades of San Jose.

Gray served as a deputy in the Santa Clara county sheriff's office during the years 1931-34, being appointed to his present position of chief of police in 1935. He is a graduate of the California Peace Officers' Institute of Technical Training.

Drunk Driving Features In 20 License Cases

Sacramento—Driving licenses of 1,374 motorists were revoked, suspended, cancelled or placed on a probationary basis during May, according to a compilation made today by Paul Mason, chief of the division of drivers licenses of the department of motor vehicles.

The record for all counties showed 829 suspensions, 156 revocations or cancellations and 389 probationary licenses. Of the 1,374 cases, 1,029 involved drunken driving.

Santa Clara county had 19 suspensions, 3 revocations and cancellations and 11 probations. These actions involved 20 cases of drunken driving.

BENNETT TO ATTEND INSTITUTE

The Rev. J. H. Bennett will spend part of his vacation this year at Mills college, attending the Annual Institute of International Relations where for ten days lecture courses and round-table discussions will be held. Among the leaders will be the Japanese, Chitoschi Yanaga, from the University of Tokyo; the Chinese, T. Z. Koo, traveling secretary of the World Student movement; professors from Europe, and Miss Muriel Lester from London, as well as others from American centers. Probably the most interesting of them all will be Wilhelm Sollmann, late of Germany, who was a member of the German Reichstag eight terms and was secretary of the interior until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Granstrom left Saturday on a two weeks vacation to be spent in Washington.

Ira Grim went to Santa Cruz Wednesday to attend the annual convention of California postmasters in session there for several days.

Misses Flora and Lilla Downing and their nephew, Arthur Downing, Jr., of Union district, are touring several of the national parks, making their trip by auto.

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

If the average Californian was suddenly confronted with the accusation that he had been guilty of gross neglect of his duties as a citizen; that he had been unpatriotic and disloyal to his state and nation—he would undoubtedly resent it and sputter for hours on end in righteous indignation.

Yet there might be more than a grain of truth in the accusation!

Men who would fight for their country at the drop of a hat have been known to go fishing on election day.

Women who sent sweaters and socks and chocolate bars in great abundance to the boys "over there" during war days—and spent restless nights wondering about sons on battlefields—have been known to exclaim, "Oh, I leave the politics of the family to my husband."

Worried business men, who violently complain about high taxes, have been known to observe: "I never read political editorials . . . politics is for politicians . . . I'm a business man!"

And even farmers have been known to turn off their radios in impatience when some candidate for public office started to outline his platform, or broadcast his views on the labor problem, or discuss the tax question.

As a matter of fact, when it comes to the every-day chores of citizenship there are more Californians who dodge their responsibilities than there are who take them seriously. Yet the same citizens who go to the polls completely unprepared to vote for the best interests of their state or community would scowl at anyone who failed to remove his hat when the flag went by. Most of them, if need be, would die for America. But few of them actually take more than an hour or two a year to live for America!

That statement, at first glance, may seem an unwarranted indictment. For there are tens of thousands of citizens who work at their partnership with government, sincerely and intelligently, and who are vitally interested in bettering governmental conditions. Particularly is this true in farming communities and rural California, where the ratio of intelligent voting is much higher than in the congested areas of the cities.

But there are 3,200,000 voters in California. And in that vast voting army, the majority still skip political discussions in their newspapers, dodge public meetings and angrily twirl the dials of their radios when the announcer heralds a political broadcast.

Admittedly, there is provocation. There is far too much insincerity in politics. There are more bad speeches than good ones. But California voters need to take account of their stewardship nonetheless. For the responsibility, in the final analysis, rests with the voters. And the people, as a general rule, get out of government just about what they put into it.

The Agricultural Council of California, which sponsors this column, represents the state's major farm cooperatives, with a membership of more than 70,000 farmers of all political beliefs and factions—Republicans and Democrats, progressives, conservatives, and liberals.

Except on issues which have direct bearing on farmers, it is strictly non-partisan. But every farm organization, every civic group, every women's club, and every taxpayers' association needs to enlist this year in an aggressive campaign for better citizenship. It is vital that ballot issues be studied and analyzed. It is vital that worthy public officials be elected, regardless of their parties or political affiliations.

The Sacramento grand jury has turned up some unsavory conditions regarding the state legislature. But it is this writer's belief, after observing affairs at Sacramento for many years, that the legislature usually reflects conditions back home. If citizenship is below par, the legislature is below par; when the voters are alert and aggressive, the legislature is alert and aggressive. And it should also be said in justice to the legislators that good lawmakers, who do their work conscientiously and capably, get far too little credit for it.

Rural California's senators and assemblymen, for the most part, rendered commendable service at the last session in protecting the welfare of rural California. And there should be no thoughtless, blanket indictment of the legislature as a whole just because a few members have made headlines. California, this year, needs discerning citizenship—intelligent voting.

Associated Oil Issues "Stamps Of the West"

Natural wonders, beauty spots and points of historic interest in this region will be extolled and given widespread publicity through the medium of Associated "Stamps of the West," which will be given free distribution at "Smiling Associated Dealers'" throughout the west, according to Clifford Bronson, sales agent for Tide Water Associated Oil company, Associated division.

The colorful and interesting graphic stamps depicting the outstanding points of interest in this vicinity are available only at Associated service stations. The first of 22 general subject stamps were released on June 15, and will be followed by distribution of the remaining stamps of the general group each Saturday for 21 weeks.

Vividly descriptive of the beauties and wonders to be found in this section of the west, the local subject stamps will receive widespread distribution, publicising this territory and stimulating tourist travel. These stamp subjects are:

Lick observatory on Mt. Hamilton, near San Jose, is the University of California's astronomical workshop. Because of its atmospheric clarity, Mt. Hamilton's summit was chosen as the site for the observatory, endowed by James Lick, pioneer philanthropist of San Francisco.

Pinnacles National monument covers 4,907 acres near Hollister. It includes rock spires 600 to 1000 feet high and numerous caves, the results of freakish erosion. "El Machete," the Knife Blade, towers 800 feet and bears upon its surface 12 acres of rock.

Mission San Juan Bautista, 16 miles from Salinas, was founded in 1797, and was the 15th in the mission chain. It was completed in 1812, the church and altar decorations being finished in 1818 by Thomas Doak, a sailor from the ship "Albatross," who became the first American settler in California. Peculiar to this mission, the church has three aisles.

Mission Santa Cruz, the original "Mission of the Holy Cross," which was founded in 1791, has disappeared. Now upon its site on Mission hill rises a structure built along the lines of the old, while within are displayed many of the original altar treasures.

Mission Santa Clara, founded in 1777, the eighth in the chain in Alta California, is at Santa Clara, north of San Jose. Built around it is the University of Santa Clara. The old wooden cross in front of the church is believed to date from the dedication of the mission.

"The Grove," fine picnic grounds on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hobson on Quito road, was the scene recently of the annual get-together of the Hobson clan, the members of which assembled from all parts of central California. Some sixty were present this year for the happy occasion.

Society Opposes Anti-Vivi Law

Action taken at the recent convention of the American Medical association and meetings of various allied medical organizations in San Francisco and Del Monte, brought to 79 the formal endorsements of the campaign to defeat California's proposed "state humane pound act," which is to appear on the ballot at the general election in November.

This is the announcement of the California Society for the Promotion of Medical Research, conducting a program of education against the measure, which it brands as mis-titled antivivisection legislation. The society, headed by President Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford university, has on its committee every university president in the state, besides eminent churchmen, physicians, dentists, scientists and lay men and women to the number of more than a thousand.

"It is not medical societies alone which have gone on record in opposition to this proposed measure, though they of course know best the dangers that would result from enactment of such a law," says a statement issued by James Leo Halley, chairman of Public Education week in San Francisco. "Organizations of many kinds have united in calling attention to the grave injury to public health work which such a law would entail."

Opposition to the initiative has been officially recorded by such groups as the San Francisco chamber of commerce, the San Joaquin Kennel club, the national board of trustees of the Shriners' hospitals for crippled children, as well as the American, Western, California and Catholic Hospital associations; Canners League of California, California State Dental association, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the latter with 250,000 affiliated members.

RUTH HINMAN IN CAMP FIRE WORK

Mrs. Ruth Townsend Hinman, who was identified with Camp Fire and Y. W. C. A. work before her marriage, is again connected with the Camp Fire headquarters in the city hall in San Jose as office and guardian assistant.

Today she is acting as one of the conductors of a vagabond picnic at Alum Rock for the county Camp Fire Girl scribes who have published six or more articles in newspapers.

The business with which Hinman was connected in Seattle was closed on account of difficulty in getting supplies, owing to dock and seamen's strikes.

MRS. MURDOCK ENTERTAINS

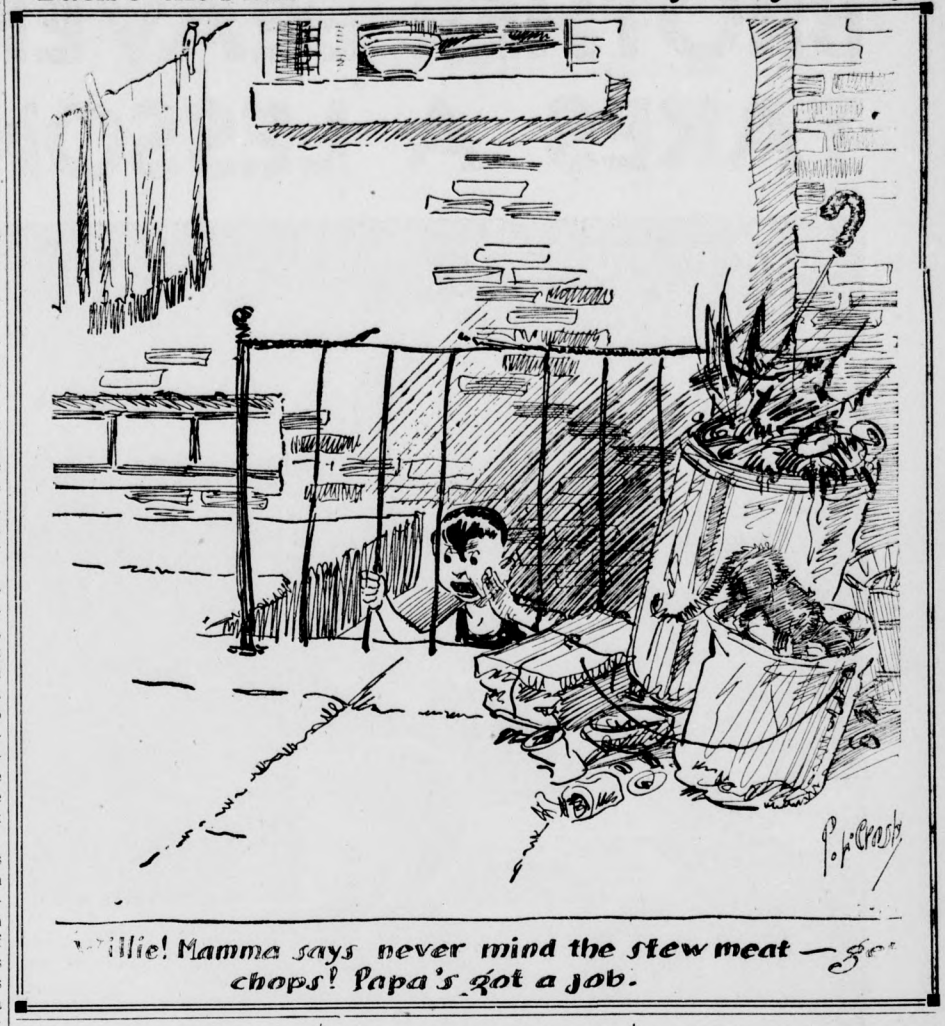
Last Wednesday Mrs. Jack Murdock assisted by Miss Betty Mumma and Miss Ramona Enochs entertained their sorority, Sigma Tau Delta at Mrs. Murdock's home on North First street.

A brief business meeting was held during which plans were laid for a barbecue to be held in July in Alum Rock park.

A pleasant social hour with refreshments concluded the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Bowling and daughter Margaret are leaving on a vacation at Huntington Park Friday, where they will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Laughlin, who are on a vacation trip east. Mrs. Laughlin is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bowling, who plan to return to Campbell soon after July 4. The pulpit of the M. E. church will be filled during the absence of the pastor by the Rev. Clinton Danner of San Jose.

Back o' the Flats — By Percy Crosby



NURSE AT GIRLS' CAMP IN BASIN

Mrs. Virginia Young has been appointed camp nurse for the summer camp season at Camp Wastahi, the Camp Fire Girls' outing spot in Big Basin.

The first two weeks' camp opens on June 26, and Mrs. Elizabeth Townsend reports that four girls from her Campbell group will attend: Jean Bocco, Mabel Allen, Betty Jean Jurras, and Nina Page.

Another group will go for the July 26-Aug. 7 period.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson and baby daughter left Friday morning for the Pacific northwest, where Mr. Gibson will represent the Patterson-Williams company of San Jose, manufacturers of playground and park equipment, for the summer months. In combining business and a vacation, they hope to go as far north as Vancouver. Last reports were from Eureka, where everything was going along happily.

Mrs. Jane Higbee of the Higbie studios, San Jose, is leaving Saturday for the east, going via steamer from Galveston, Tex. She will take some work at the Decorators Art institute in New York and visit relatives there and in Connecticut.

Miss Alberta Lantz, who recently completed a successful year's teaching at Shafter, near Bakersfield, is planning to spend the summer in Campbell. She expects to return to Shafter next fall.

Miss Lois Gardner, domestic science instructor at the Campbell Union High school and her mother of San Jose have gone to Los Angeles where Miss Gardner will attend summer school, taking up new branches of her subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shelley and children Richard and Carolyn, who had been visiting Mrs. Jessie L. Shelley and other relatives have returned to their home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

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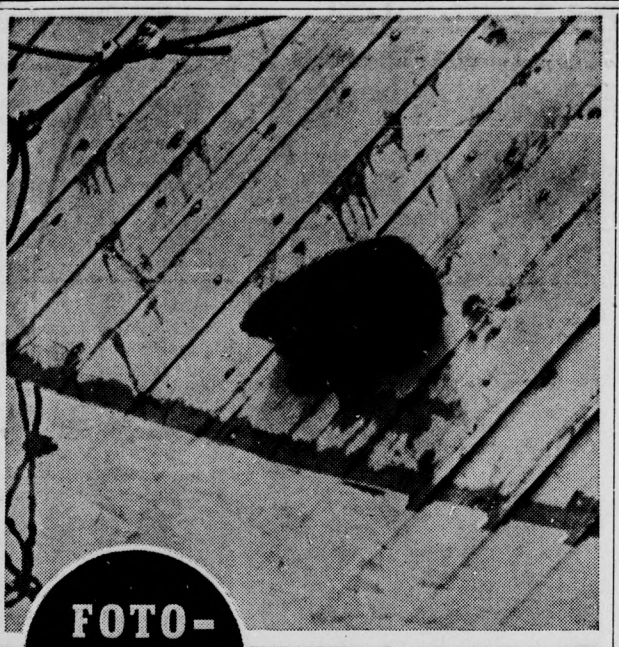
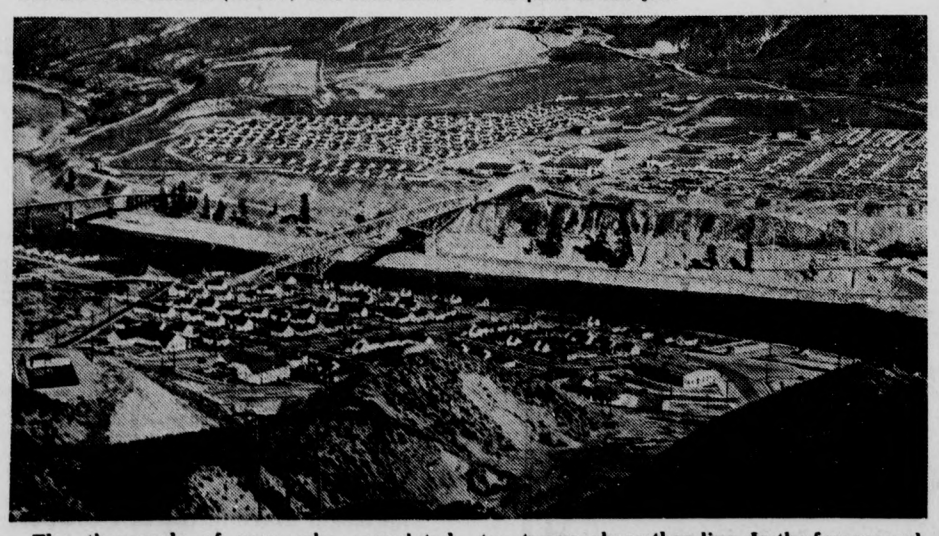


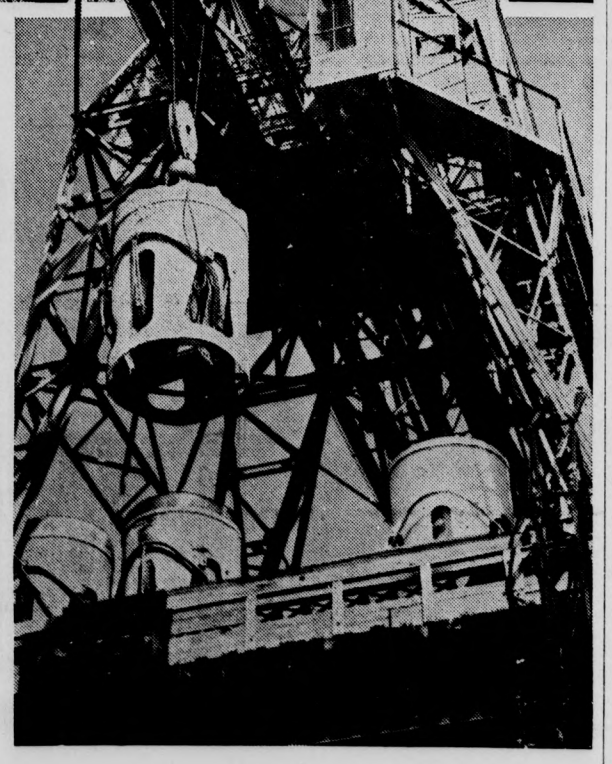
FOTO-FEATURE

Mr. Beaver, the original dam builder, gazes disconsolately at "the biggest thing on earth," Grand Coulee dam rising in the Columbia river 92 miles west of Spokane. Grand Coulee will create a reservoir 151 miles long holding 10,000,000 acre-feet of water to irrigate 1,200,000 acres of fertile land. It will generate 8,300,000,000 kilowatt hours of firm power annually, plus 4,200,000,000 secondary hours.

Although man's steel reinforcements (right) surpass Brother Beaver's wooden ones, the furry little dam builder is better fitted for his job than man, who must wear a life preserver on the job (left).

Work has just started on a new contract to place 6,000,000 cubic yards of concrete in the dam and west power house, increasing the height to 553 feet. Successors to the beaver are the form raisers (above) who shift forms for the yet unlaid blocks of concrete. Hammerhead cranes are used for concrete placement from trestles at the dam. Inset is one of the 8-cubic-yard buckets which handle this part of the job.





The thousands of men who completed Grand Coulee's foundation last December are now back at work as the job of completing the dam begins. Shown above are the two towns where they live. In the foreground is Coulee Dam, which houses the government's forces, and across the Columbia river is Mason City, the contractor's camp.

Cool Fashions for Mother, Daughter

IT'S the simple things that look prettiest in hot weather—dresses like these, with slim skirts, puff sleeves and v-necklines. And they are both made with the softness of detail that gives them summery, flattering prettiness. Make them at home, in just the colors and fabrics that suit you best. The patterns include detailed sew charts so that

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CALIFORNIA News of the Week

Pensioners Property Titles in Doubt

Sacramento.—The possibility that many persons who have bought properties from old age pensioners may be required to clear their titles by reimbursing the state for aid given the pensioners was seen as Attorney General U. S. Webb rendered an opinion attempting to clarify the pension law as it relates to property liens. The opinion was given to District Attorney Earl Redwine of Riverside County following a recent decision of the state supreme court that the 1937 legislative act canceling liens on pensioners' properties is unconstitutional. The court ruled liens already given cannot be canceled as such action would constitute a gift of public property. The purpose of the lien is to give the state some return from the pensioner's estate upon death. Webb said even though the liens were released by county boards of supervisors this constituted an idle act in view of the supreme court decision. He said, however, that in the case of "innocent purchasers" buying properties on which liens had once been released the legal question is "not entirely free from doubt."

Old Age Benefits Tax Free

Washington.—The Internal Revenue Bureau ruled recently that payments of old age benefits by the Social Security Board to persons reaching the age of 65 years are not subject to income taxes. At the present time persons reaching 65, who have paid social security taxes, are given lump sum settlements equal to 3½ per cent of the amount of wages they received from January 1, 1937, until their sixty-fifth birthday. Starting in 1942, monthly payments will be substituted for the lump sum settlements.

Tax Plan Extended

Washington.—Secretary Morgenthau ordered extension to Chicago and New York of the "Los Angeles plan" of simplifying settlement of tax disputes. The plan was inaugurated at Los Angeles in March and Morgenthau announced expansion of the Los Angeles office into a Pacific Coast division embracing offices at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Salt Lake City, and a branch office at Portland, Or. Eventually, the Secretary added, similar offices and branches will be set up in all parts of the country to speed handling of tax disputes and remove the expense and inconvenience of taxpayers coming to Washington.

Fire Rules in Sequoia

Sequoia National Park.—The fire season having officially opened in the park and continuing until end of the fire hazard next fall, Col. John R. White, park superintendent, urged the utmost care in use of fire throughout the park. "The fact that fire prevention, suppression and detection will take precedence over all other work, except preservation of human life, must be borne in mind at all times," he said. Col. White listed the following regulations in effect during the fire season: No smoking while traveling in the park below 7000 feet, except at designated places. Permission must be obtained from the chief ranger for burning of brush or debris, he said. Blasting below 6000 feet must be by electric detonators, and no kerosene, gasoline or other flame lanterns can be used along the roads as danger signals. Reflectors must be used. Camp fires will not be permitted except in designated areas and unnecessarily large fires are not permitted anywhere in the park, Col. White said.

Wage Increase Demanded

Los Angeles.—Restoration of wages to pre-depression levels and continuance of automatic salary increases were demanded by teacher organizations and other school employee groups before the Board of Education recently.

Migratory Workers on Increase

San Francisco.—The flow of migratory workers into California this year has increased 37 per cent over the same period last year, as shown by figures released by the California State Chamber of Commerce central coast council.

Recruiting Drive by C.C.C.

Washington.—The Civilian Conservation Corps proposes to recruit between 80,000 and 85,000 men during the first twenty days of July.

Road Fund Approved

Oroville (Butte Co.).—County Engineer J. A. Bumgarner reported an allocation of $70,000 in state funds for the repair of storm damaged county roads has been approved by state engineers. Following a survey of county roads the engineers reduced Bumgarner's original estimate from $130,000. However only principal roads will be repaired through state funds. The $70,000 allocation remains to be made.

What's New in Swim, Beach Togs

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

TWO features stand out pre-eminently in connection with this season's swim and beach togs, namely the vast variety of materials in use, the other the fact of the dressmaker touch given their styling. It adds to the interest that gadgets in the way of costume jewelry tuned to sea and sand and outdoor themes usually complete the "picture" of each costume.

Citing a few of the smartest materials employed, first and foremost comes lastex, which is a boon to womankind in that it conforms to "lines" perfectly with a magic this-way, that-way stretching quality which solves the problem of clothes that fit, retain their shape and offer perfect comfort. The big sensation this season is the swim suit of black satin lastex with beach cape to match, completing the sense of luxury. Flower printed lastex ensembles also have their place in the style parade along water edge and sea line.

Other interesting materials employed for playtime clothes and wardrobes for water nymphs include celanese rayon moire, celanese rayon sharkskin, silk prints of fast color, linens in monotone or spectacular print and cottons so sturdy, so handsome, words fail of describing. Then there's wear-forever denim, and washable gabardine, so reliable when it comes to the wear and tear of riotous waves or strenuous mountain climbs.

Another feature that fashion spotlights is the use of striking color contrasts, perhaps in the way of playing up print with plain or the modernistic gesture of making the costume one vivid solid color boldly contrasted by another startling color on a sort of fifty-fifty basis.

The models pictured are typical of this season's swim suit and beach ensemble trends. Centered in the group you see a stunning outfit that tunes superbly to a statuesque figure. This comely young woman is wearing black trunks with printed bra" of celanese rayon sharkskin. A catalin fish pin on her hip answers the call for suitable costume jewelry.

To the right, fashion offers a new bathing suit ensemble that strikingly combines white with bright ocean-blue. The bodice top is blue with catalin fish pin by way of correct gadgetry. The blue beach coat with monk's hood of blue lined with white adds to eye-appeal. This very new and attractive ensemble is of celanese rayon jersey.

A very interesting costume, as shown to the left, uses blue and white cotton print for the beach cape lined with white terry cloth, worn over a loose-fitting white terry cloth suit. Accessory is white catalin Viennese stag horn bracelet with carved edelweiss. This costume won an award and is an adaptation of an Algerian man's costume from the Traphagen costume museum.

To supplement the list of materials smartly in use for beach dress and bathing suit, hopsacking should be mentioned. It is ranked along with sharkskin for shorts and slacks and shirts. Then there are the fascinating crinkle cottons that make such practical and attractive beach coats. Water, sun or sand dim not their beauty or colorfulness.

One of the cleverest ideas is the quilted floral cotton prints. A bolero of quilted print worn with matching printed broadcloth slacks together with a peasant kerchief of the same print is a happy suggestion. Try this ensemble, it's a winner this season.

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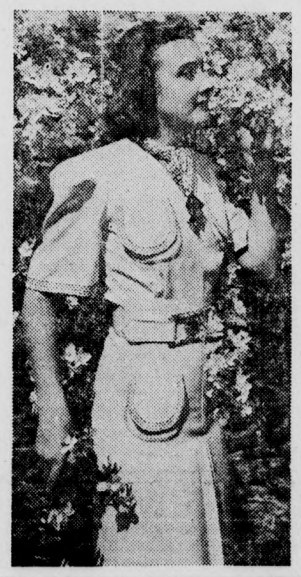
ACCENT ON POCKETS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The more decorative and useful the pockets your dress, jacket, suit or blouse proudly boasts the better. Here you see a pretty lassie framed in a background of apple blossoms wearing a white culotte outfit in new selanese rayon suiting fabric. This attractive playtime costume is pocketed to a nicety, each pocket enhanced with hand-run vari-colored stitching. Just because amusing gadgets are essential in the scheme of things this season, this outdoor girl pins a novelty catalin brooch at her throat in the shape of a college girl's cap with tassel

WONDERS ARE BEING DONE WITH RIBBONS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

After you have looked about at the new dress collections the thought stays with you that this is decidedly a ribbon season. Summer dresses are given a sprightly look with pert little bows here and there while ribbons galore, wide, narrow in one color or in mingled tones or tri-color gayety are swathed and sashed about the waist with utmost artistry.

So utterly have designers yielded to the ribbon urge they are creating clever boleros entirely of ribbon and recently a leading Paris couturiere fashioned an entire dress of ribbon sewing it edge to edge for slender effect and for wide hemline letting the ribbon ends fly out loose over a silken foundation.

Lots of ribbons on hats this season, too, for bindings, bands and tailored bows and for floating streamers and bonnet ties.

Frilly-Frilly Guimpes or Vestees Have Blouse Lock

With the classic suit or the more softly tailored bolero-and-skirt costume you are expected to wear the daintiest, frilliest blouse or guimpe or vestee you can find. Of course, if you expect to remove the jacket, it's a blouse you must have. However, with the jacket on, a lacy, fluttery crisp and sheer false front is just the thing. They cost less than a blouse and they are showing such fascinating ones in neckwear departments you will yield to the impulse to buy another and another —which, when you stop to consider, is a fine gesture in real economy.

Sailor Hats

The newest sailor hats have a wide range--from straw to oilcloth.

HOW TO SEW

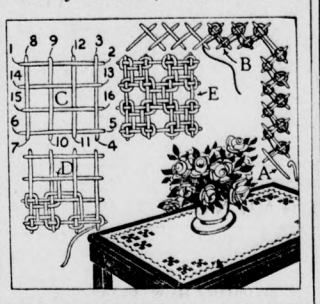
by Ruth Wyeth Spears

PINK is the newest color in decoration. It is charming for embroidered mats and table scarves for any room in the house. The runner shown here is palest pink linen embroidered in darker pink and deep rose. A pearl cotton embroidery thread, size 5, is best to use.

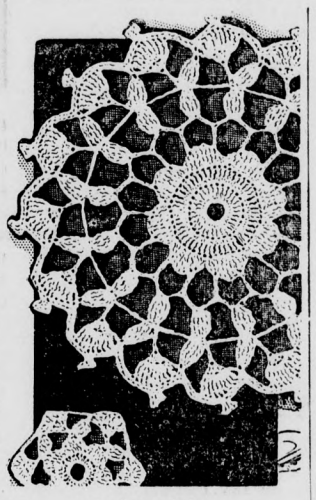
Cut the mat or runner the desired size allowing 1¼ inches all around for hems. Turn the hems and sew them by hand at the corners. Now, embroider around the top of the hem with plain catch-stitching in pink as at A. Next, interlace these stitches with the rose as at B.

Three 1½-inch squares are embroidered in each corner. Mark each square with a pencil. The method of laying the pink foundation threads is shown in diagram C. Bring the needle out at 1, place it in the material again at 2, and bring it out again at 3. Continue, following the numbers and weaving the stitches over and under as shown. Next, interlace these stitches with rose. Start at D and follow the diagrams until all the stitches are interlaced as at E.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' latest book fully illustrates ninety other embroidery stitches; also fabric repairing; table settings; and many things to make for yourself and the children. The directions in the book are complete—no patterns to buy. Price 25 cents postpaid (coin preferred). Ask for Book 2 and address Mrs. Spears, 10 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.



Doilies Done in Jiffy Crochet



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You'll find yourself so fascinated by this jiffy crochet pattern that you'll turn these doilies out by the dozen in all three sizes. Use heavy perle cotton or four strands of mercerized string to achieve that heavy richness that you usually find only in rare old lace. Use as luncheon set or just as centerpieces. Pattern 1669 contains directions for making these doilies; illustrations of them and of all stitches used; material requirements; a photograph of a doily.

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Haste vs. Speed

Haste and rashness are storms and tempests, breaking and wrecking business; but nimbleness is a full, fair wind, blowing it with speed to haven.—Fuller.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Does any state in the Union employ the whipping post as a means of punishment for criminals?
2. How many separate events are there to a pentathlon? A decathlon?
3. Of what does the underlying formation of Florida chiefly consist?
4. What river in Illinois was made to run backward, and why?
5. Is horseshoe pitching recognized as an official sport?
6. What is the highest steam-navigated lake in the world?
7. Why is General Pershing called Black Jack?
8. What is the standard weight of a baseball.

The Answers

1. Yes, Delaware.
2. Five; ten.
3. Coral.
4. Chicago river, due to Chicago's drainage canal system.
5. It was officially recognized in the United States for the first time by the American Athletic union in 1937.
6. Lake Titicaca, which lies between Peru and Bolivia, at an altitude of 12,545 feet.
7. After he was graduated from West Point, General Pershing was assigned as officer of the Tenth Cavalry, a Negro regiment. Later, he became instructor in tactics at West Point. The cadets there nicknamed him "Black Jack" because of his service as an officer in the colored cavalry unit.
8. A fraction over five ounces.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away." These words from Isaiah comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, June 26, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

The subject of the lesson-sermon will be "Christian Science." Included among the scriptural selections will be: "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you" (John 14: 16, 17).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook will also be included: "The time for the reappearing of the divine healing is throughout all time; and whosoever layeth his earthly all on the altar of divine Science, drinketh of Christ's cup now, and is endued with the spirit and power of Christian healing. In the words of St. John: 'He shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you *forever*.' This Comforter I understand to be Divine Science" (p. 55).

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cramer and son Hugh, and Mrs. Rose Hanger left Tuesday morning for Yosemite where they will vacation until the end of the month. Sunday Hugh received his B. A. from Stanford in social sciences.

Kermit E. Van Every, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Van Every, Downing road, was one of the graduating class at Stanford this year, acquiring his bachelor's degree in engineering. He received his high school preparation in Campbell.

Glenn Rowe is in the hospital suffering from serious injuries received when his car struck a telephone pole on Suno! avenue, San Jose, early Saturday morning. He received severe cuts and bruises on the face and a broken leg, but his family report he is improving satisfactorily.

Richard Field has recovered from a slight case of mumps.

Mermaid Tavern

Mermaid tavern was a famous tavern in London frequented by such literary personages as Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Beaumont, Fletcher and their friends. The brilliant talk at these meetings is proverbial. Keats wrote "Lines on the Mermaid Tavern."

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LEGAL NOTICES

PETITION TO ORGANIZE SANITARY DISTRICT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

We, the undersigned, residents and freeholders within that portion of Santa Clara County hereinafter described, desiring the formation of a sanitary district therein, hereby petition your honorable body to take all necessary proceedings for the organization of a sanitary district within said territory under and pursuant to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of California known as Chapter 171, of the Statutes of 1923, and amendments thereto.

The name of the proposed district is the "CAMPBELL SANITARY DISTRICT" and the boundaries thereof are particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly extension of the line parallel to and one hundred seventy five (175) feet northerly from the center line of Hamilton Avenue with the line parallel to and one hundred seventy five (175) feet westerly from the center line of the Santa Clara-Los Gatos Road, which point is also located in the S. E. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 27 of Twp. 7 S. R. 1 W. M. D. B. M., and running thence southerly parallel to the center line of said Santa Clara-Los Gatos Road to a point one hundred seventy five (175) feet northerly from the center line of Latimer Avenue; thence westerly parallel to the said center line of Latimer Avenue eighteen hundred five (1805) feet; thence southerly parallel to the center line of the Santa Clara-Los Gatos Road to a point one hundred seventy five (175) feet northerly from the center line of Campbell Avenue; thence westerly parallel to the said center line of Campbell Avenue fourteen hundred sixty (1460) feet; thence southerly parallel to the center line of the Santa Clara-Los Gatos Road three hundred fifty (350) feet; thence easterly parallel to the said center line of Campbell Avenue fourteen hundred sixty (1460) feet; thence southerly parallel to the center line of the Santa Clara-Los Gatos Road to a point one hundred seventy five (175) feet southerly from the center line of Rincon Avenue; thence easterly parallel to said center line of Rincon Avenue to a point one hundred seventy five (175) feet westerly from the center line of the Santa Clara-Los Gatos Road; thence southerly parallel to said center line of the Santa Clara-Los Gatos Road sixteen hundred ninety and eighty five hundredths (1690.85) feet more or less, to the westerly extension of the southern line of Lot 3 of the Kennedy Tract; thence easterly along the southern line of Lots 3, 5, and 6 of the Kennedy Tract as extended westerly, to the southeastern corner of said Lot 6; thence northerly and northeasterly along the southeastern line of said Lot 6 to the southeastern line of Rucker's Addition; thence northeasterly along said southeastern line of Rucker's Addition to the center line of Los Gatos Creek; thence along the center line of Los Gatos Creek northeasterly and northerly to a point one hundred seventy five (175) feet northerly from the center line of Hamilton Avenue; thence westerly parallel to said center line of Hamilton Avenue to the point of beginning, all as said avenues, lots and tracts are delineated on maps which are a part of the Official Records of Santa Clara County, said enclosed district being a portion of Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35 of T. 7 S. R. 1 W. M.D.B.M.

Your petitioners pray that the land included within said boundaries be so organized as such sanitary district under the provisions of said Act.

Respectfully,

Walter I. Merrill	H. M. Shadle
Ralph H. Hyde	Antone Ferro
Ira R. Abbott	T. A. Cutting
Jack E. Murdock	Guy E. Farley
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Mrs. Eva Grattan	

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA)

Walter I. Merrill, being duly sworn, says:

That he is a resident and freeholder within the proposed district which is described in the foregoing petition; that he knows personally each and every person whose name is signed to the foregoing petition; that he circulated the foregoing petition and saw each and every signature attached thereto, and that each is the true signature of the person whose name it purports to be and of a resident and freeholder within the proposed district.

WALTER I. MERRILL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1938.

Frank W. Hogan,
County Clerk.
By J. E. Witherspoon,
Deputy Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerome Rollins and small daughters will arrive this week from Santa Monica and will visit Mrs. Rollins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins. Mr. Rollins, who is art director of the Santa Monica junior college, will take a summer course at the California College of Arts and Crafts at Oakland. They will be accompanied by Miss Jeanette Collins, who is attending the Santa Monica junior college.

Mrs. Archie Keesling and daughter, Miss Margaret, left Monday for an auto trip up the Redwood highway, and then on through Washington to Spokane.

Past masters and officers of Charity lodge No. 362, F. & A. M., were hosts Monday evening to the Santa Clara County Masonic Officers association. Group 1 of the Congregational guild served the dinner at 6:30. The tables were attractively decorated with blue flowers, these officers representing the "blue lodge."

Lost Chinese Art

If we may credit a very singular story told in the "Jesuit's Letters," the Chinese have now lost a very curious secret. They once knew how to paint their porcelain with fishes and other animals in such a way that these figures never appeared to the eyes till the porcelain vases were filled with liquor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krohn of San Francisco are spending today and Friday with Mrs. Krohn's mother, Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Bowling returned Sunday evening from Stockton where they had been in attendance at the annual district conference. Their many friends, in and outside of their own church, are pleased that Mr. Bowling was returned to the Campbell pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. William Penhall and daughter, Dorothy, left Sunday for Yosemite where they vacation annually. During his father's absence Cy is wielding the razor and shears at the Penhall barber shop.

Miss Esther Sorenson, who has been in Washington, D. C., where she is assistant secretary to Congressman J. J. McGrath, arrived in Campbell this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Pearl Sorenson. Miss Sorenson is a Campbell girl, graduate of the local schools.

Half-Breed—Hybrid

A half-breed is a person or animal born or descended from different races or breeds. A hybrid is an animal or plant derived from crossing two different species. A mongrel dog is the offspring of two different breeds of dog; but the offspring of a tiger and a lion is a hybrid. A loganberry is a hybrid derived from grafting a raspberry with a blackberry.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICES
Edwin Bowling, Pastor

Church school at 9:45 a. m. Classes and teachers for all grades.

Service of worship at 11 a. m., with sermon by the Rev. Clinton Danner.

Since a large number of the Epworth Leaguers are attending the institute at Humboldt, there will be no Epworth League service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES
J. H. Bennett, Pastor

Next Sunday morning (11 a. m.) will find the young men and women of the church in charge of the worship program. Dennis Bennett will lead and the following high school students will speak briefly: Joan Whitehouse, Lois Bohnett, Daryl Farnham, and Glen DuBois. Frank Ono will give by special request the speech he delivered at the recent graduation exercises: "Building Character Through Citizenship."

Special music will be offered.

Miss Muriel Crothers who returned from Westwood last week will enroll for the summer session at San Jose State college. She has been engaged to return to Westwood for another year, where she has been a devotee of winter sports.

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